(b) During the calendar years 1985 to 1987, a total of 38 industrial licences were issued for setting up of industries in Bihar. These licences have been granted for taking up manufacture of items pertaining to metallurgical Industries, Electrical Equipment, Transportation, Industrial Machinery, Earth Moving Machinery, Industrial Instruments, Chemicals, Textiles, Glass, Ceramics, Paper, Timber Products etc. 16 of these 38 licences are for 'Carry-on Business' of their undertakngs.

(c) Industrial licences/letters of intent are issued against applications received from the entrepreneurs. It is, therefore, not feasible to indicate these details.

Automobile policy

654. SHRI DINKARRAO GOVINDRAO PATIL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a new automobile policy; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The matter is still under the consideration of the Government.

Self sufficiency in Oil

655. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India is yet far from achieving self-sufficiency in oil and if so, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether Government have drawn any guidelines for the functioning of various foreign companies in the field of oil in India; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the various areas in which the above foreign companies can engage Indian companies and the measures being taken by Government to help in this cooperation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) The self-sufficiency in crude oil at present is about 66 per cent because of higher growth in the consumption of oil than production.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No restrictions have been placed on a foreign companies for engaging Indian Companies in respect of the contracts awarded by ONGC and OIL.

New projects undertaken by ONGC

656. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ONGC has been expanding its operations in a big way and if so, the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of various new projects being undertaken by the ONGC including location of each project and the benefits arising out of it;

(c) what are the incentives being offered to various national, non-resident and foreign companies to help India's search for oil, including tax benefits, if any; and

(d) what are the infrastructural facilities being offered to the above companies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir. ONGC has stepped up its exploration, exploitation and development activities during VII plan period as detailed in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) The new major projects are being undertaken by ONGC in different

basin in the country during the VII Plan. Statement-II (*See* below). These will help in stepping up production of crude oil and gas and maximization of the use of natural gas.

(c) and (d) National oil companies, ONGC and OIL being in public sector, do not need specific incentives to intensify exploration.

Government of India invited bids in March, 1986 from experience international companies to explore for oil and natural gas is one or more of the 27 offshore blocks in the country.

The contracts were to be on production sharing basis with other incentives as follows:—

(i) The possibility of a seismic option.

(ii) No signature or production bonus.

(iii) No Royalty payment.

(iv) No minimum expenditure commitment.

(v) No limit on the allocation of annual production for recovery of cost.

(vi) Profit oil share based on post tax rates of return or multiples of investment recovered.

(vii) No ring fencing of blocks for corporate tax purposes.

(viii) Suitable provisions for production and pricing of gas.

(ix) Corporate income tax at 50 per cent.

(x) Purchase of production for domestic consumption to be at International market price.

Statement-I

Activities of ONGC

Activity	Achievements During VI Plan Terminal year 1984-85	Targets VII Plan Terminal year 89-90	% increase Over 1984-85
1. Seismic (Party year) Onshore	45	65	44
2. Seismic (Line Km.) Offshore	23440	35000	49
3. Drilling (Exploratory) (000 M)	209	692	231
4. Drilling (Development) (000M)	232	636	174
5. Rig in operation	66	152	130
6. Crude Production (MMT)	26.26	31 41	20
7. Gas Supplies (BCM)	2.79	8 69	211
8. LPG (000 Tonnes)	242	656	171

Statement-II

List of new projects being undertaken by ONGC during VII Plan

Approved Project	Estimated Cost (Rs. Crores)	Location
1. Bombay High South	781.54	Bombay Offshore
2. South Bassein Development-II	246 48	Do.
3. C2 C3 Recovery Plant	135 22	Do.
4. GSP-1 (Gas sweetening Plant)	246 64	Hazira, Gujarat
5. GSP-II " "	204 65	Do.
6. CBPP (Cambay Basin Petroleum Project)	700.90	Gujarat
7. Gas Turbine for Eastern Region	26.03	Assam
8. Heera Phase -II	682.02	Bombay Offshore
9. Gandhar Development	326.68	Gujarat
10. Additional Development of Bombay High North	218.12	Bombay Offshore

Oil Drilling/Exploration by Foreign Companies

657. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some foreign companies are engaged in Oil drilling/Exploration and the allied activity; and

(b) if so, what are the names of the 10 biggest foreign companies engaged in the operation, nature of operation of each one of them and the extent of business done by each?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबंधों का कार्यान्वयन

658. **श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :** क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह पता लगाने के लिए कभी कोई प्रयास किया गया है कि राजभाषा अधिनियम के उपबंधों और हिन्दी के प्रगामी प्रयोग के वार्षिक कार्यक्रम का शत प्रतिशत कार्यान्वयन अभी तक क्यों नहीं किया गया है ;

(ख) राजभाषा कार्यान्वयन समिति के अध्यक्ष और सदस्यों तथा हिन्दी अनुभाग की फाइलों को छोड़कर ऐसी फाइलों की संख्या कितनी है जिनमें राजभाषा में, अर्थात् हिन्दी में काम किया जा रहा है ;

(ग) मंत्रालय के अधीन सरकारी क्षेत्र के कितने उपक्रम काम कर रहे हैं और प्रत्येक उपक्रम में राजभाषा से संबंधित कार्य के बारे में क्या स्थिति है ; और